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TO AMEMBASSY KUWAIT IMMEDIATE

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E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, KU

SUBJ: AMIR OF KUWAIT INTERVIEW

REF : BEIRUT 2884

1. YOU SHOULD IMMEDIATELY SEEK APPOINTMENT WITH CROWN PRINCE/ PRIME MINISTER JABIR OR FOREIGN MINISTER SABAH TO INQUIRE ABOUT AUTHENTICITY OF MILHEM KARAM' S INTERVIEW WITH AMIR OF KUWAIT REPORTED IN REFTEL. WE FIND RULER' S STATEMENT THAT GOK SUPPORT FOR FEDAYEEN WAS " CONTINUING AND UNLIMITED" TO BE EXTRAORDINARY IN LIGHT OF KHARTOUM EVENTS. REMARK IS COMPLETELY INCONSISTENT WITH RECENT EXPRESSIONS CONDOLENCES WE HAVE RECEIVED FROM GOK IN THAT IT SUGGESTS KUWAIT IS PREPARED TO SUPPORT PUBLICLY FEDAYEEN OUTRAGES LIKE KHARTOUM TRAGEDY.

2. YOU SHOULD INQUIRE IF GOK INTENDS TO ISSUE PROMPTLY CLARIFICATION OF THESE REMARKS. GOK MUST  
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UNDERSTAND THAT INSPITE OF ITS FEAR OF THE ARAB LEFT AND  
EXTREMISTS WITHIN PALESTINIAN COMMUNITY, KUWAIT SHOULD  
BE AWARE OF SEVERE STRAINS STATEMENTS SUCH AS ONE  
ATTRIBUTED TO AMIR PLACES UPON ITS RELATIONS WITH  
OTHER MEMBERS OF WORLD COMMUNITY AND ESPECIALLY THE US.  
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